

House District 16 Representative

Liz Vazquez, Registered Republican



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AGE: 70

PLACE OF BIRTH: New York

SPOUSE'S NAME: Mark R. Davis

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Amelia Vazquez Davis

OCCUPATION: Attorney

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
40 years, 26 years in West Anchorage

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Anchorage from 1983 to present

EDUCATION:
Cornell Law School, JD, Alaska Pacific University, MBA,
National Judicial College, State University of New York at Albany

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative- one term (2015-16); Alaska Assistant
Attorney General & Prosecutor; Alaska Administrative
Law Judge; Quality Assurance Coordinator, Alaska Dept

of Health & Social Services; Attorney, General Counsel's
office, US Department of the Treasury. Served on several
Anchorage Commissions.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
Chair & Director, Chugach Electric Association; Alaska
Assistant Attorney General & prosecutor; Alaska
Administrative Law Judge; Commercial Law Litigator;
Quality Assurance Coordinator, Alaska Dept. of Health &
Social Services; Attorney, General Counsel's office, US
Department of Treasury.

SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS MEMBERSHIPS:
Sand Lake Community Council (VP), AFFA, HALO,
Alaska Roundtable

SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Community Involvement, reading, skiing, boating and
spending time with family and her three dogs.

OTHER:
-Alaskan 40 years
-Learned English as a 2nd language
-Lifelong community service career
-Dedicated to community improvement

STATEMENT:
While other candidates make promises, I have a proven
record of effective leadership to improve our community.
As a freshman State Representative I worked hard and
passed two bills and filed over 10 bills to improve our
community. I also served on five House Committees
and had leadership positions in three of the Committees
(Vice-Chair and Co-Chair). While serving six years on the
Board of Directors of Chugach Electric, I always strove
to benefit the ratepayers. As Chair of Chugach Electric,
I started a conservation program and actively supported
the Susitna dam so that eventually we could diversify our
energy source. There were many other accomplishments
to benefit ratepayers and our community.

I have a diverse tool kit that enables me to effectively
represent the residents of West Anchorage. I have
extensive experience with state, local and federal
governments. I have the experience and knowledge
to understand legal and regulatory issues considered
by members of the State Legislature. So I am able to
immediately serve my constituents, while others simply
would need to learn the basics of the legislative process
and State government.

This same experience is effective on very real problems of
crime, homelessness, and education of our children, and
making government more transparent and accountable.

My priorities are to lessen the financial burden on our
community and individuals during these challenging
times of rising costs, ensure that we have affordable and
reliable energy, improve our infrastructure, and promote
responsible development of natural resources.

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